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## **About**

# Larry P. Cote – DEA Litigation & Compliance Attorney

Larry Cote is one of the nation's foremost Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) compliance attorneys. He focuses his practice on counseling clients across the spectrum of regulatory compliance and enforcement issues involving the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). Having spent six and a half years heading up a national law firm's DEA Compliance and Litigation Practice Group, Larry took the practice to his own firm, Cote Law PLLC, in 2018.

#### Clients

Larry's clients span the health care and pharmaceutical industries, from manufacturers and wholesale distributors to pharmacies, hospitals, and individual practitioners. He brings to them a broad and deep expertise in all compliance matters arising under the CSA and DEA regulations. Larry also represents clients in administrative and civil litigation matters,

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In a series of positions at the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), Larry developed extensive litigation and government investigations experience. Immediately before his law firm tenure, Larry was associate chief counsel for the Diversion and Regulatory Litigation Section at DEA. In this position, he took a prominent role in many of DEA's most significant enforcement actions and compliance efforts. Larry served as DEA's legal adviser on matters regarding the diversion of legally-produced controlled substances and listed chemicals into illegitimate channels. He also managed a team of attorneys who represented the agency in administrative hearings regarding the revocation or denial of DEA registrations to handle controlled substances or listed chemicals, the scheduling of controlled substances, and the suspension of international shipments of listed chemicals.

## Experience

Larry's DOJ experience began as an associate general counsel at the Executive Office for Immigration Review. He then served as a trial attorney in the Civil Division. While at DOJ, Larry was detailed as a special assistant U.S. attorney for the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia and as an ethics advisor for the Office of Counsel to the President of the United States.

Directors of the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, the premier membership organization representing those working to make their communities safe, healthy and drug-free.

#### **Education:**

- Albany Law School (J.D.)
- Union College (B.A.)

#### **Bar Admissions:**

- Maryland
- District of Columbia

#### **Court Admissions:**

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit

#### **Professional and Civic Activities:**

- CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America)
   (Board Member)
- American Society for Pharmacy Law (Member)

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2020 Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), Champion for Drug-Free Kids

2001 American Bar Association, Legal Assistance for Military Personal Award for service on the Joint Services Family Assistance Center Legal Team, which provided legal support to family members of the victims of the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon

## Insights:

The DEA is alleging Truepill, Cerebral's former pharmacy partner, broke the law in filling prescriptions for highly regulated drugs, *Business Insider*, December 16, 2022

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Pharmacists May Be Legally Liable for Opioid Overdoses, *Medscape*, June 30, 2017

As America's Opioid Crisis Spirals, Giant Drug Distributor McKesson Is Feeling the Pain, *Fortune*, June 13, 2017

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Are Shippers Responsible for Legality of Goods They Transport? U.S. Case Against FedEx Involves Controlled Substances, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 27, 2014

#### **Presentations**

"Peer-Proven Strategies for Managing Controlled Substance Prescriptions"

National Community Pharmacists Association Annual Convention, October 2022

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know (But Were Afraid to Ask): An Open Discussion on Recent Developments in Controlled Substance Compliance" American Society for Pharmacy Law, Developments in Pharmacy Law Seminar XXXI, November 2020

Controlled Substances Legal Panel Healthcare Distribution Management, 2020 Distribution Management Webinar Series, April 2020

"Dispensing Controlled Substances: Navigating a Minefield of Contradictions"

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2019

Controlled Substances Legal Panel 2018 Distribution Management Conference and Expo, March 2018

"Update on State and Federal Enforcement Initiatives" 2018 Summit on Controlled Substances - Regulation, Litigation, and Enforcement, January 2018

"The DEA Is Here to Stay: Recent Enforcement Actions and Using Your Own Data to Protect Against Diversion" American Society for Pharmacy Law, Developments in Pharmacy Law Seminar XXVIII, November 2017

"Satisfying DEA Standards When Dispensing Controlled Substances"

Online course, LearnSomething, Inc., November 2014

"Controlled Substances: Understanding Pharmacists'
Obligations and Risks"
Educational Webinar Series, April 2014

"Shifting Sands: Preparing for Changes in Diversion, Regulations, and Enforcement" Buzzeo PDMA's 17th Annual Controlled Substance & State Regulatory Conference, April 2014

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